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Sir:

A request for a Certificate of Correction was submitted on December 28, 2006, which the PTO received January 3, 2007. In reviewing PAIR, the request does not appear.

Enclosed is a copy of our request for a Certificate of Correction dated December 28, 2006 and a copy of our returned postcard showing that the PTO received our request on January 3, 2007. Also enclosed is a copy of the transaction history dated June 19, 2007.

Please process our request for Certificate of Correction as soon as possible.

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A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 255 is hereby requested to correct printing errors in the above-referenced patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO/SB/44) for consideration.

It is requested that the Certificate of Correction be completed and mailed at an early date to the undersigned attorney of record. The proposed corrections are obvious ones and do not in any way change the sense of the application.

As these are Patent Office errors, the fee under 37 CFR 1.20(a) is not required. If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35924.

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In column 15, line 19, before and after the " λ ", please delete the " \leq " and insert - \leq -

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In column 15, line 40, after the word "selecting", please insert – $u_i = U\left(\frac{i}{k}\right)$ --

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